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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON IRANIAN KVADRAT UPGRADES DELIVERED

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Classified By: Political M/C Alice G. Wells. Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

On February 29 we delivered reftel demarche to MFA DVBR First Secretary Andrey Odnoral, emphasizing our concerns that

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Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps was the intended end-user of the upgraded SA-6 air defense missile systems. Reiterating the GOR's legalistic position, Odnoral noted only that the SA-6 is a defensive weapon.
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